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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: GREAT BELT BRIDGE PREQUALIFICATION BIDS
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1. EMBASSY WAS VISITED BY MORRISON-KNUDSEN INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS MR OIVIND MORE AND MR P.W.HOLZGRAF WHO WERE HERE TO SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT ON BEHALF OF CONSORTIUM COMPRISED OF THEIR FIRM, US STEEL AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS AMMANN AND WHITNEY.

2. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PREQUALIFICATION BIDS WAS AUGUST 1, 1977 (SEE REFTTEL). ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE AGENCY, TWENTY-SEVEN CONSORTIA SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION BIDS. OF THESE, TWO ARE AMERICAN, THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN GROUP AND MASSMANN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. IT IS LIKELY THAT FIVE TO TEN CONSORTIA WILL PREQUALIFY. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT BIDS BY JULY, 1978 FOR THE DESIGN AND
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3. THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN OFFICIALS INFORMED US THAT IN THEIR VIEW THE BEST POSSIBLITY FOR AMERICAN SERVICES AND MATERIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT

WOULD BE TO TIE PROPOSAL TO US FINANCING. IN THIS
CONNECTION, MORRISON-KNUDSEN WILL BE CONTACTING THE
US EXPORT-IMPORT BANK. WE AGREED TO SUBMIT
NOTIFICATION OF THEIR INTENTION TO DO SO.

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